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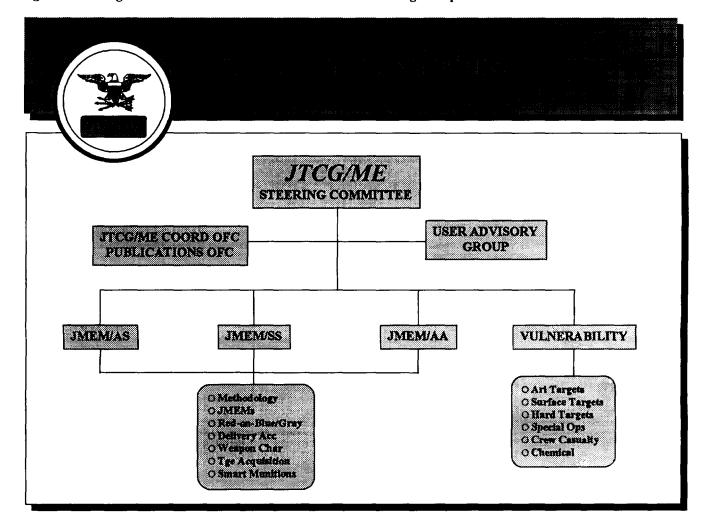
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Figure A2.1. Organizational Chart for Joint Technical Coordinating Group for Munitions Effectiveness.



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